Before using the dishwasher, read the user instructions!

ADG 8976 Quick Reference Guide

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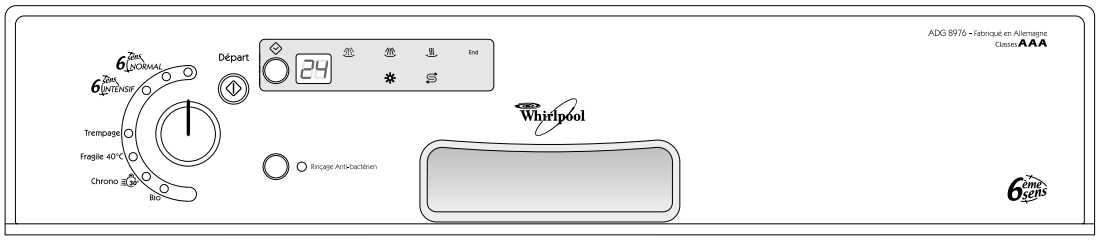

Programme selector knob
Mains **On / Off**

Départ

Start button
Switches "on" when the dishwasher is operating. Flashes when a fault occurs. Switches off at the end of the programme.

Indicators

Add rinse aid

Add regeneration salt
Only add regeneration salt immediately before starting a wash programme.

Wash cycle

Pre-Rinse **Washing** **Drying** **Programme end**

Options

Time and failure display [3]
Indicates in hours the time remaining until the start of the wash cycle. Switches off when the programme has started. Toward the end of the programme, during the drying cycle, the display will indicate the time remaining in minutes.
"F...." Identification of faults for service technician

"Delayed start" button
The wash cycle can be programmed to start after 1 - 24 hours. With each successive touch of the button, the delayed start indicator increases by 1 hour, and after 24 returns to 00. Then press the Start button. The dishwasher will start at the set time.

Antibacterial rinse [4]
This function adds an antibacterial rinse at the end of the wash cycle, thereby guaranteeing a perfectly clean and sanitized load. The lamp will light up when the function is activated. If the temperature is not maintained during the antibacterial cycle (e.g. if the door is opened and remains open for a long time), the lamp will start blinking to indicate that sanitation is not guaranteed.

Programme chart				Detergent [2]		Consumption [3]		
Programmes			Loading instructions	A	B	Litres	kWh	Minutes
6 sens NORMAL	Sensor Normal [5]	40-55°C	Automatic programme recommended for routine washes, with no dried-on or burnt food (not for EN 50242).	X	X	10.0-13.0	0.80-1.05	60-120
6 sens INTENSIF	Sensor Intensive [5]	60-70°C	Automatic programme recommended for heavily soiled crockery with dried-on or burnt food, for example pans and saucepans.	X	X	13.0-20.0	1.10-2.00	100-150
Trempage	Pre-Rinse	cold	Crockery to be washed later.	-	-	4.0	0.03	14
Fragile	Glass	40°C	Light soiling, for example glasses and cups.	X	-	10.0	0.80	55
Chrono	Quickwash	40°C	Lightly soiled crockery with no dried-on food.	X	-	10.0	0.65	30
Bio	Normal [1] [5]	50°C	Normally soiled crockery.	X	X	13.0	1.05	145

1) Reference programme for energy label in compliance with EN 50242 regulations;
2) Refer to "User instructions";
3) Program data obtained in conformity with European standard EN 50242. Values may vary in relation to usage, e.g.: different loads, water temperatures - above or below 15°C - as well as water hardness and power supply voltage, etc.
4) The bacteria removal efficiency has been tested by the Institut Pasteur de Lille (France), based on the NF EN 13697 standard of November 2001.
5) These programmes can be used with the Antibacterial rinse option.

Important information for Test Laboratories:
For detailed information on the EN comparison test and other tests, contact the following address: "nk_customer@whirlpool.com".

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How to use the appliance

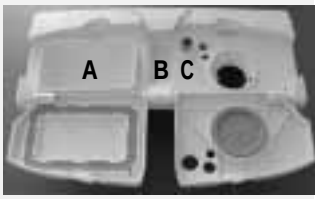
Further indications are given in the single chapters and in the user instructions.

Switch on the appliance

Automatic start by turning the programme selector knob (in case of retractable knob, first press the knob to access it).

How to fill the detergent dispenser

Large compartment **A:**
With each wash cycle.
Small compartment **B:**
For programmes with pre-wash only.



Check the rinse aid level

Mechanical indicator **C**.
Electric indicator on control panel (if provided).

Check the regeneration salt level

On models with water softener system only.
Mechanical indicator **D**. Electric indicator on control panel (if provided).

Load the racks

Refer to the dishwasher loading instructions.

Close the dishwasher door, turn on the water tap

Select a programme

Select the desired programme.
The corresponding indicator lamp comes on.

Select options

If necessary (and if provided) the corresponding indicator lamp lights up.

Press the Start button

The selected programme is then memorised (even in the event of power failure).

"Change programme"
→ Press the START button for 2 sec. until the Start indicator lamp switches off;
→ Select another programme and press the START button again.

Wash cycle

- Only open the dishwasher if necessary (Warning: beware of hot steam).
- If the appliance is switched off during a wash cycle, when switched on again it will resume the cycle from where it was interrupted.

Switch off the appliance

Only after the START button has switched off: Access the knob (in case of retractable knob, press and then release the knob).

Turn off the water tap, unload the racks

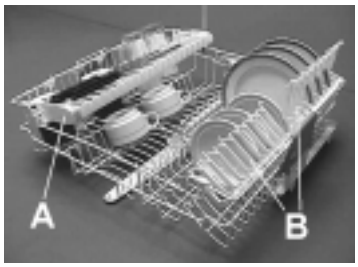
Warning: when the door is opened steam comes out!
Unload the appliance, starting from the lower rack.

Dishwasher loading instructions and racks provided

Upper rack:

depending on the model

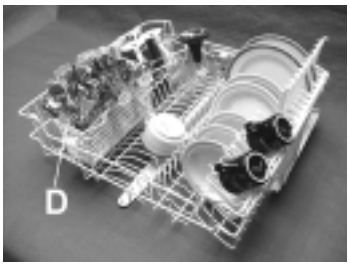
Multi-purpose support (A): [1)]
Depending on the position, for long-handles utensils, cups and glasses. May be used in three different positions.
Crockery holders (B):
Depending on the position, for example plates, cups and long-stemmed glasses.
Revolving glass support (C): [2)]
Depending on the position, for example small or long-stemmed glasses.
Long-handled utensils (e.g. carving forks, knives) must be arranged with the sharp end facing in towards the appliance.

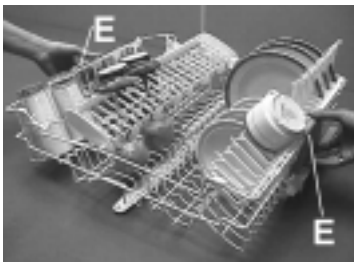


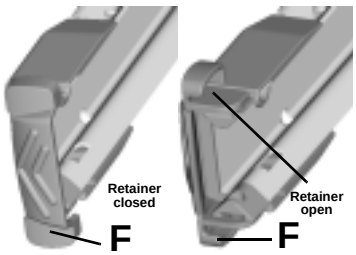
Half Load:
Load the upper rack **only**.
Place the cutlery basket (**D**) in the upper rack.
Rack height adjustment (also when loaded):

- **Lower adjustment:** pull out the **two** rack handles outwards (**E**) and lower the rack.
- **Upper adjustment:** pull the **two** handles (**E**) upwards until the rack clicks into place (Factory setting).

The rack must be level on both sides.
Removing the top rack to provide clearance for large items of crockery in the bottom rack:
Open the rack guide retainers (**F**) on the right and left and remove the top rack. When the upper rack is in place the retainers must always be closed.



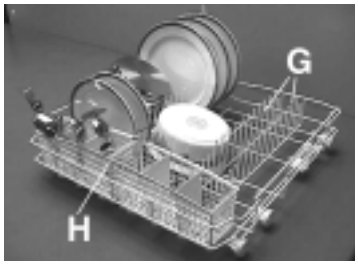




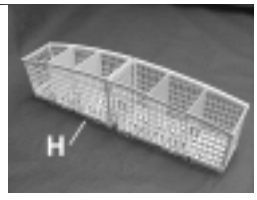
Lower rack:

Depending on the model with fixed or tilting plate holders (**G**).

Half Load:
Load the lower rack **only**.
Greater washing power, particularly for plates and saucepans.



Cutlery basket (J) or (H):
Some models are provided with a grid (**I**) that can be fitted onto the cutlery basket to keep items separated.
Cutlery basket (**D**), if provided, for appliances with half load only.
Sharp knives and forks that might cause injury must be placed in the cutlery basket with the sharp end facing downwards.



Only use dishwasher-proof crockery and dishes. Do not use the appliance for items not suitable for washing in a dishwasher, for example wooden items, aluminium, plastic utensils, tin, hand-decorated crockery (unglazed), silver cutlery.
Spare parts which are sold separately:
[1)] Multi-purpose support (A) - N. AMH 369 series.
[2)] Revolving glass support (C) - N. WGH 1000 series.

What to do if...

If a fault occurs, before contacting our After-Sales Service, make the following checks to try and remedy the problem (* see also the corresponding chapter in the user instructions).

Problem	Cause	Remedy
The appliance is not working	• No water supply.	• Open the tap.
	• The appliance does not load sufficient water.	• Clean the water supply tap filter. • Ensure there are no kinks in the water hose.
	• There is a power failure.	• Insert the plug into the mains socket. • Press the Start button. • Close the door. • Check the domestic circuit fuse.
	• Starting the selected programme.	• The programme can be set to “0” to start.
If crockery is not perfectly dry	• Insufficient rinse aid.	• Increase dosage *.
	• Residual water in cavities.	• Load crockery at an angle.
If crockery is not perfectly clean	• The water jet does not reach the crockery.	• Arrange crockery so that items do not touch each other. Load crockery upside down.
	• Insufficient detergent.	• Follow recommended detergent dosage.
	• Unsuitable programme.	• Select a more intense wash cycle.
	• Spray arms blocked.	• The spray arms must be able to turn freely.
	• Spray arm nozzles clogged.	• Remove any impurities obstructing the water flow *.
	• Incorrect detergent/detergent too old.	• Use a good quality detergent.
Sandy or grainy residues	• Clogged filters.	• Check filters regularly/if necessary clean *.
	• Filters incorrectly assembled.	• Insert the filter correctly *.
Colour of plastic parts faded	• Tomato/carrot juice,...	• Depending on the material, if necessary use a detergent with a greater whitening power.
Deposits on crockery		
• removable	• Streaks on the crockery/glasses.	• Increase the rinse aid dosage *.
	• Streaks on glasses.	• Reduce the rinse aid dosage *.
	• Layer of salt on crockery/glasses.	• Close the salt container lid properly *.
• not removable	• Insufficient water softening, calcium deposits.	• Change water hardness setting, if necessary add salt *.
Opaque glasses/ glasses not sparkling	• Cannot be washed in the dishwasher.	• Use suitable glasses.
Rust on cutlery	• Not made of stainless steel.	• Use suitable cutlery.
Identifying appliance faults	• The START indicator lamp flashes. • Indicator F... (if provided).	• Ensure the filter assembly is not clogged and that there is no interruption to the water supply (if necessary, clean the filters *). Start the programme again. Press the START button for 2 seconds, until the START indicator lamp switches off. Select a new programme and press the Start button again.

If after carrying out the above checks the malfunction persists or appears again, turn the appliance off and turn off the water supply tap, then call our After-Sales Service (see guarantee).

Before contacting our After-Sales Service, take note of the following:

- The nature of the fault.
- The appliance type and model.
- The service code (the number indicated on the adhesive rating plate) inside the door on the right-hand side.